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Elena Varipatis and Irf Ahmad dance tothe sounds of one of the many on-campus bands, Al Skapone and the Gangsters of Ska, at a concert that was held during Alcohol Awareness Week. True colors really shine through whenever there is music, whether it be in on of the local bars or at a school-sponsored concert.

THE DOVE 1997

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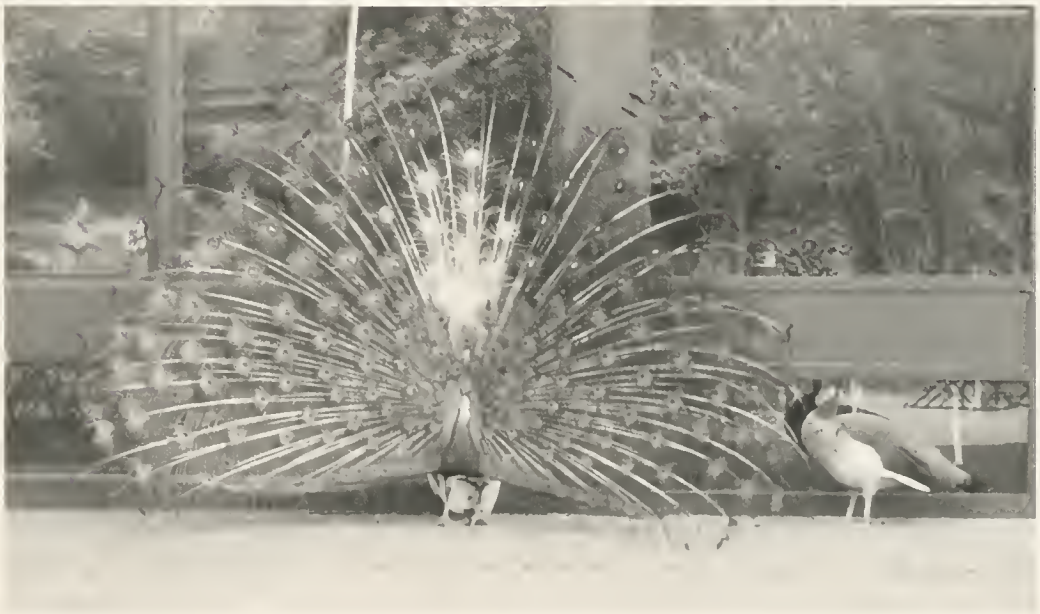


Peacocks have become a major symbol of St. Mary's College. They can be seen on campus at all times of the year and can be heard at all times of the day, especially during mating season. When driving on campus, students watch out for these colorful birds, careful not to run over their tail feathers.

ANOTHER YEAR...CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

As students, faculty and staff return and get ready for a new year, one can feel the excitement lingering in the air. New and hopefully enjoyable classes, meeting new friends and reuniting with old ones are only some of the things to look forward to.

Many changes are taking place, one in which is the naming of our new president, Dr. Jane Margaret (Maggie) O'Brien. While we are sad to see Dr. Edward T. Lewis leave us, the contributions he has made to the college will always be remembered.

A change that will hopefully touch base with all students are the new developments in the production of the Dove yearbook. For the past several years, the yearbook has been sitting on shaky ground, but Believe It...Or Not, we are back and we're bigger and better than ever. Changes come and go, but we are here to stay!

Although our campus maybe small, it is full of beautiful landscaping. It is not hard for an St. Mary's artist to find something to paint, whether it be for a class of for personal relaxation.

Watching the sun set over the St. Mary's river is a sure-fire way to relieve any kind of stress. These picture perfect moments can be seen everyday, all during the year...as long as it isn't cloudy.

Nobody said that studying had to be done in the library. It doesn't take long for students to find that certain spot where they can relax and actually get work done. Some may choose to get a tan while they are at it.

What is a college without students? Nothing. How could it be? When students come to college, they enter a totally new aspect of their lives. It's not quite the real world, but it's pretty close. They no longer have parents to tell them what they can or cannot do and the major decisions in their lives are left up to them. It's a new life. It's Student Life.

Student Life at St. Mary's College begins the minute freshmen move their things into their first dorm room and ends when the same students walk across the stage during graduation. Between these two memorable events, students experience many things that go along with attending college.

Student Life at St. Mary's is full of fabulous and fun-filled events. There are so many organizations that exist just to provide the students with enjoyable things to do. Athletics, bands, and other student organized activities happen all around campus: Javabar, Noon Lunch Concerts, World Carnival.

Studying is not the only aspect of college life. If it was, students would have no lives. Thanks to group organizations and fellow classmates, students are able to live a healthy and well-rounded life.

So, it's your birthday. If you know it's going to happen, why fight it. Junior Christian Benjaminson gave in when his friends ponded him. He had to, it's tradition.

CJ Lauer and Kris Lindh know the true meaning of friendship. Forming bonds with others is one of the easiest things to do here. The friends you make now will last forever.

Playing for his classmates has to be one the coolest things for lead singer Brendan Cox and the rest of Al Skapone. This on-campus band rocks the nearby bars when it is their turn to play, and they have plenty of fans that come and listen.

Captains, their crews, and their boats are oftentimes neck and neck with each other during long distance races. Many sailors have learned that keeping with your opponent is an important part of racing.

The boats that participate in the Governor's Cup range from all different sizes and colors. Sails are usually the only way to distinguish one boat from another. Trying to recognize crew members is not an easy thing to do especially when they can hardly be seen against the enormous sails.

Beautiful sunsets is only one of the spectaclar sights during the Governor's Cup. Sailors have the greatest view as the sun bounces off the surface of the water.

Hundreds of volunteers join together to make sure that when the sailors arrive at St, Mary's College, they definately have something to look forward to. Our beautiful waterfront property is a perfect plus when it comes to watching the boats reach the finish line.

Sailors and Community Become One At The Governor's Cup

For twenty-three years, sailors from all over the country have gathered in Annapolis to participate in an overnight long distance yacht race ending at St. Mary's College of Maryland.

The annual Governor's Cup race began as an idea within the heads of three St. Mary's seniors: Pete Sarelas, Russell Baker, and Dale Rausch. Knowing how dinghy regattas effected the college community, these three students believed that the college would greatly benefit from a larger race. In 1974, the Governor's Cup became reality when 47 boats sailed the 70-mile course from Maryland's present capital to its colonial capital.

Each year, more and more college staff and faculty and sailing enthusiasts join the group of volunteers that work together to make the Governor's Cup what *Sailing World* called one of the top ten post-race parties in the sailing world.

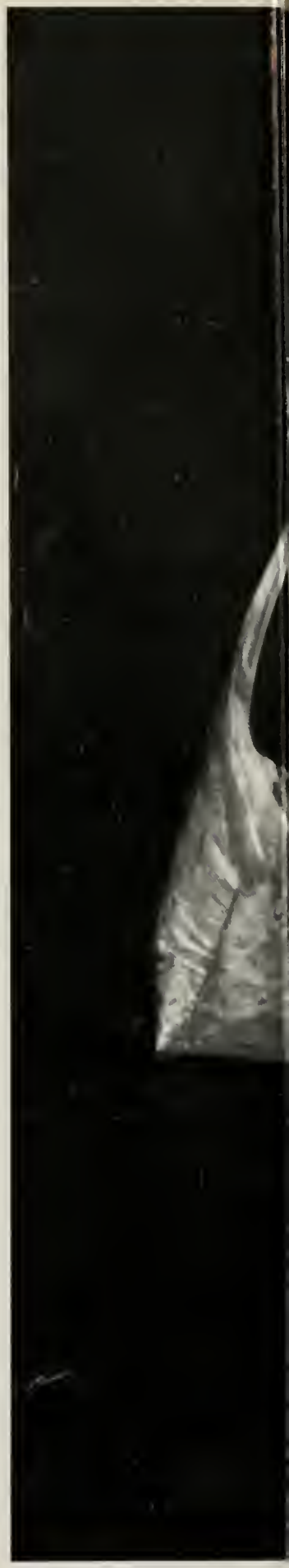
Beginning on Friday and ending on Saturday morning, sailors race to see who is the best as well as who has improved the most. Once the race is over, everyone looks forward to the activities that are planned for after the race. Committees say it allows contenders to meet one another, relax, and talk about the race they have just finished.

During its existence, the Governor's Cup has had several sponsors. Currently, it is an all-college sponsored event that welcomes almost 500 participants and over 150 volunteers each year. This support from the college and the community is what the Governor's Cup is all about.

As the wind begins to pick up, sails fill out and boats glide through the water as if they were figure skaters on an ice rink. Although it may appear to the spectator that there is not a lot going on, the sailors know the many steps that must be carried out in order for that boat to move that way.

Student Development went all out to make the Halloween Cage as much fun as possible. They were even able to make DPC look somewhat scary.

Charles Sutton dances blindly, dressed in pajamas, a sheet, a dress shirt, and a lamp shade, as everyone dashes to get out of his way. He is an oxymoron...do you get it?



"What Are You Supposed?" Is the Popular Question on Halloween

Going trick-or-treating is an event that every normal child looks forward to as they are growing up. Once, you grow up, however, and you enter into that world of college life, you would think that you out of such juvenile practices. Yeah right. Halloween has to be one of the most popular nights on a college campus. When else can you dress up in ridiculous outifits and get away with it. Never mind, you can do that any day. But when you get free candy for doing it, that't the important thing.

Students go all out for this festive occasion. The Cage is moved to DPC and decorated especially for the holiday. Everyone that comes out for the dance is dressed in a costume, even the on-duty Night Hawk. Everyone dances the night away to the best songs. When the clock struck midnight, awards were given out to the best costumes.

Whether costumes were made, bought, or put together from the dirty clothes on the floor, Halloween isn't the same without them. For years to come, college students will be the child they were and participate in the popular and fun-filled activities of Halloween.

Joujou Jean-Marie is obviously addicted to caffeine. She even dressed up as it. If she starts to lose energy, she can just dip herself in some hot water.

Fritz and his dance partner really know how to shake up that dance floor. Their glitzy costumes attracted plenty of attention.

It appears that Night Hawks are allowed to have a little once in awhile. Tony Trummet sits as still as possible. Dressed as the scary secrity guard, he patiently watches strangely dressed students enter the building.

Sometimes giving blood can take longer than you expect. Waiting for your turn can be very stressful especially if you are not too thrilled about the idea in the first place.

Even big guys like Jim Guest can get kicked around by such a little itty-bitty needle. Everyone has their weak spots.

Giving blood is still not a good enough reason for Joanne Goldwater to get away from all the work she has to do for Residence Life. She sets an excellent example...if you have work, bring it with you.

Students Donate Blood As A Mindless Act Of Charity

When you were young, going to the doctor usually meant getting a needle stuck in your arm and that was something you were just not keen on doing. Well, now that you are in college and you make your own doctor's appointments, getting shots doesn't seem like a big deal...or is it?

Each semester, the Red Cross drops by the campus to see how many brave souls will get up the nerve and strength to voluntarily come and let nurses stick a huge needle in your arm and steal, or borrow, some of your blood. If you happen to walk through Lower Charles Hall on these days, you would see just how many people take time out of their busy schedules to help those unfortunate people that they will probably never meet in person.

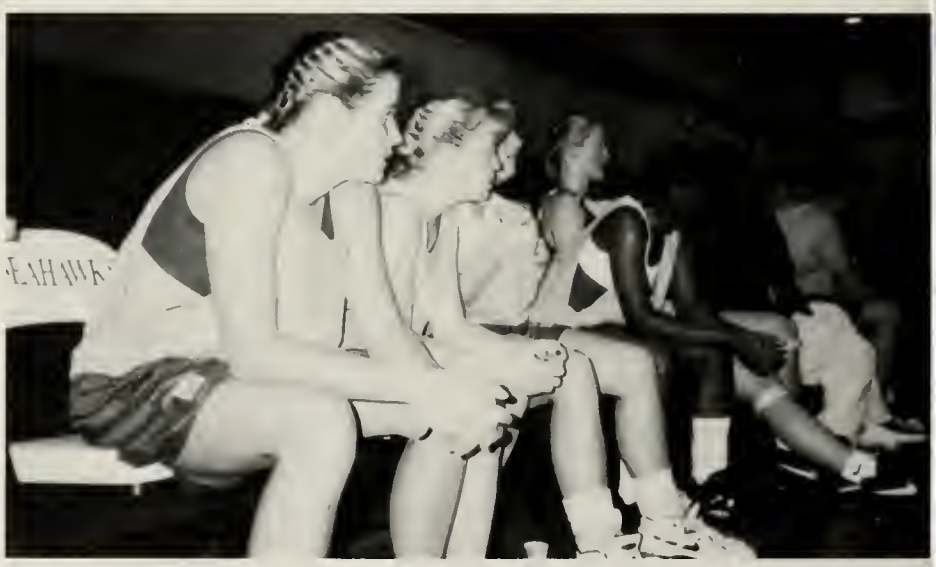
Signing up in advance for a specific time usually doesn't help because there are so many people that donate blood, the nurses actually get backed up. But that is a good thing. Did you know that 95% of the population will need blood sometime in their lifetime and only 5% donate? One day in the future, you could be one of those needy people, or maybe, you already have. If so, shouldn't you repay?

Remember, when you see a advertisement about giving blood, make sure you sign up. One pint of blood can actually save three or four lives. Don't forget, you may need someone else's blood, so be generous, and let someone else use yours.

It's nice to know that you have helped somewhat out that needs blood, but the best part about this huge act of charity is the free cookies and juice afterwards.

Corey Smallwood cheers as he and his teammates answer another question correctly in the It's Alcoholic game. Questions ranged from which beer cost the most to what is Joanne Goldwater's favorite beer.

Mike Hopkins was so proud of Brian King for not drinking during Alcohol Awareness Week that he just had to give him a big kiss for everyone to see.



Both basketball teams played each other during Midnight Madness. The gold half of the women's team wait patiently for the men to finish so they can show the crowd how the game should really be played.

The most spirited of all the students have to be the dedicated cheerleaders. Carrie Wright and Tiffani Mattingly walk proudly across the gym waiting for their turn to show the student body what it means to have school spirit.

Do You Really Believe We Are the Seventh Biggest Party School?

Yes, that's right. Princeton Review named us the seventh biggest party school. That's seems hard to believe, don't you think? Even if we are, there are plenty of students that don't need alcohol to have fun.

In honor of Alcohol Awareness Week, Student Development and other organizations joined together to provide students with activities that didn't need a closed container to be enjoyed.

Midnight Madness, the first "legal" practice for our basketball players, was preceded by a concert featuring Al Skapone and the Gangsters of Ska. This popular band drew many students from their rooms.

Caroline dorm put on a mock It's Academic,"It's Alcoholic". Students formed teams of four and competed against each other answering questions about anything having to do with alcohol. Brennen Fama and Nic Novak acted as MCs and participants were judged by staff.

Students learned many things about alcohol over the course of the week. Did you know that the average college student drinks more than 25 gallons of alcohol a year and that 80% of all students drink on a regular basis? Did you also know it is exactly 2.5 miles to the Green Door?

Whether or not we live up to our new found title doesn't seem to change the fact that our students are aware of the effects of alcohol. Those who contributed to the events of Alcohol Awareness Week achieved what they had set out to do.

Chuck "Blues Truck" Orifici wails on his trumpet as his fellow gangsters listen on. Their concert during Alcohol Awareness Week drew plenty of fans out of their rooms and into the night air for a good time.

Competition Grows Between Classes During the Pep Rally

Back in high school, pep rallies meant that students got out of classes for the rest of the day to watch their friends compete against other students in mindless games. The sports teams for the season were also introduced to the student body in hopes to boost school spirit. College pep rallies are a little different. The most important being that you don't get to get out of classes for it.

Although team members don't get to run across the gym floor in front of their friends, they have the option of doing some other stupid things. The entire student body was invited to take part and asked to wear there class colors. Classes competed against each other to see who could acquire the most points by the end of the night. Events ranged from the famous tug-a-war competition to a three-legged race.

The funniest part of the night was the pie-eating contest in which the class officers participated. It was probably expected that such an event would end up in a food fight.

Besides watching the students try to run in a three-legged race, push and carry each other across the gym, or spin around twenty times with your forehead on a bat, odd items were given away to random audience members. This was also the first appearence of the spirit band.

If you miss the pep rallies from your high school years, don't worry. There are plenty more waiting to happen. All you have to do is show up and have a blast.

Whoever said that two heads were better than one obviously never saw sophomores Jim England and Jeff Jeffers try to run in a three-legged race.

Brian Kennedy eyes his opponent across the table as he tries to eat as much pie as possible. His partner could care less as she shoves pie down his throat.

Jodi Edwards takes a minute to dance for the crowd inbetween class events. One thing is for sure about this spirited gal, she is definately not camera shy.

Class officer Andrea Liu laughs hysterically as she tries to feed pie to her fellow officer. Judging by his expression, he is having a hard time taking it all in.

The pep rally is only one of the many events provided over the course of the year for the students. Many people come just to socialize with others or watch their friends make total fools of themselves. What could be better than that?

That silver ball went round and round the roulette wheel many times as students debated with themselves over which number to place their chips

Joujou Jean-Marie and Temi Abayomi love to get all decked out for social eventsVegas Night gave these two beauties the oppurtuity to shine.

I guess someone got a little bit frustrated and just could not take the pressure any longer. Long hot baths are supposed to help stress, but a cold fountain bubble bath doesn't seem to have the same effect.

Blackjack was only one of the many games that allowed students to gamble away money that wasn't theirs. Even so, some of the faces revealed that there was a lot of strategic practicing going on.

No Need To Fly Across The US To Gamble In This Casino

During the course of the year, the Student Government Association Programs Board sponsor special events each month that can range from anything from guest speakers to concerts to comedians.

One such event that proved highly successful was Vegas Night. For four hours, sudents were gambling away money that wasn't theirs, or their parents', or the school's. Blackjack, poker, and roulette tables kept the attention of the card players and high stakers while slot machines hooked innocent people with their hypnotic spinning of the wheels, waiting patiently for three cherries.

Gambling games were not the only things going on during this funfilled night. For those not interested in learning how to lose money or watch a machine go round and round time and time again, several "side shows" were set up for the personal enjoyment of the individual. Tattoos were picked out, applied, and colored, transparent caricatures were drawn, and personalized dogtags were punched. If you had a favorite star you could even get your picture taken with them.

For several hours, Lower Charles Hall was transformed into a Vegas casino where anyone and everyone could participate. Such events bring the students together outside of the classroom. The SGA Programs Board did a stupendous job of making student life here at St. Mary's something worth living. Events that aren't sponsored by SGA, such as the bubbling of the fountain, take place each year and draw students together in a different way.

Fake tattoos were a hot item amongst the ladies present. When else is it exceptable to expose your chest to a complete stranger and let him brush all over it?

The girls of Queen Anne dorm really know their stuff when it comes to decorations. DPC is magically transformed into a ballroom where students come to dance the night away.

Sophomore buddies Kara Lundy and Lisa Carlson know how to dress for parties. After a couple hours of dancing and having fun, the scarfs come off and the hair goes back. These two gals can do that at the same time.

It may not appear that many people plan on attending the Winter Formal a week beforehand, but when the night finally arrives, DPC is jam packed full of students dressed in their best. Dancing can get a little rough, but that's what dances are all about.

Freshman Nick Hathaway can turn up the heat when he gets out on the dance floor. The wilder sides of everyone come out, especially when all you have on is an undershirt and a tie.

Suits And Dresses Are Dug Out For the

Winter Formal

By the time they finish your senior year of high school, many students believe their days of dressing up and going dancing are over, except for maybe their wedding day. Well the girls living in Queen Anne dorm know when it is time to break out those formal clothes and dance the night away.

"Sillouttes in Stardust" was the theme this year and boy, did everyone sparkle. As dancers entered DPC, they entered a realm of pure, stress-free delight. Everything that could be seen shimmered and shined. The dance floor was underneath a mixture of blue and silver balloons tied to silver streamers dangling below them. A sense of being outside beneath a star-filled and moonlit sky made the night even more spectacular.

Students came alone, with their friends, or with that special someone. Either way, there was never an oppurtunity for anyone to stand around and not do anything. There was excellent food to munch on, especially the melted chocolate that you could put on anything.

The DJ played a terrific mix of music in order to please all tastes. The ever-popular line dances were a smash. Everyone got on the dance floor for the 'Electric Slide' but for some reason, a lot of people dropped out when the DJ played the 'Macarena'.

Since the dance couldn't be held outside under a moonlit sky, the QA formal staff brought the night sky inside. Dancers could look above and watch silver stars twinkle in the light. At the end of the dance they could even take a star home with them.

Dancers take a quick break to cool themselves down. Patty-Cake, however, doesn't seem to fit quite to the music. That doesn't matter to these two girls.

John Darby, gangster bass player for Al Skapone takes a minute to wink at the camera. These guys know the audience loves them, why not live it up.

No bad vibes were present among these winners of the pie eating contest. One question though. How did those three guys stay so clean cmpared to Matt?

Tim Herzog is fed pie by his partner as fast as he can swallow. It seems that he needs to get rid of that mouthful before he can eat anymore.

It's Smaller Than the Real Thing, But It's Our

Lil' Palooza

When springtime comes around, students know that soon enough, the campus will be rocking with the sounds of bands from all over. This year, the stage rumbled under the feet of Al Skapone and the Gangsters of Ska, Uncle Remus, Julius Bloom and other local bands. Throughout the day, students filtered in and out of the gym, listening when the wanted and leaving when it got too hot.

Student Development did an awesome job of keeping things interesting in between musical sets. Audience members were urged to come and eat massive amounts of fruit pies in order to win a prize, or as some see it, make total fools of themselves in front of their friends.

All wasn't happy that day, however. Bad news was broken to the student body by the ever-popular band, Julius Bloom. It was announced that Lil' Palooza would be their last concert. Gasps were heard around the gym but these sounds were soon covered up by the pounding of feet once the band kicked into their first song of the evening.

Although there were no big name bands invited this year, students enjoyed themselves to no end with the bands they know and love.

Make sure you make it a point to come out and support your friends and fellow students the next time they come around and play for us.

"Oh, Matt, you have a little something in your teeth. You might want to get that out before anyone else notices."

Velcro Walls Mean Only One Thing...

World Carnival

Freshman wonder what is meant when they see banners and posters advertising World Carnival. Although they may have never heard of such a thing before, once they see it for themselves, they are sure to never forget it. It's quite the experience.

From morning till night, students as well as community members can come and relax by the waterfront. Bands play throughout the day to provide a background music for all the other activities that are going on around the stage.

Activities such as the famous Velcro Wall and Gyroscope are set up sporadically for the enjoyment of everyone. Each class and club is allowed to have a booth in which they are permitted to sell items to raise money. For some reason, the class officers always end up fighting over who gets the dunking booth. The sophomores seem to have one the coin toss.

Outside vendors are welcomed to the World Carnival to set up their own stations. All kinds of food and drinks are sold during the day. World Carnival is also the perfect time to grab room decorations such as old road and company signs as well as all types of jewalry.

It's not the circus, and it's not your local fireman's carnival but it gets students together. Good Job Student Development.

Well, you are not American Gladiators, but these students have done a good job of imitating them. Which one looks more like Zap? Probably the one with the long hair.

Children from the community visit the campus for World Carnival to take advantage of the free games and rides.

Many family members will visit the weekend of the World Carnival. There is not much to do around St. Mary's County, so this event is an oppurtunity for students and their families to enjoy the spring.

Sophomore class president Jim Eberwine works hard to make money for his class. Getting dunked on this brisk spring day must be a hard task to handle all on your own.

The waterfront is visited by many people during World Carnival. The day offers a break from the monotony of the semester.

Finish Off the Year with a BANG at the

Spring Formal

At the end of the fall semester, Queen Anne Dorm hosts the winter formal which is held in DPC. For the spring semester, the responsibility is given to someone else.

Towards the end of the year, the Black Student Union, BSU, hosts the spring formal, held in Montgomery Hall. Dancing takes place on the second floor which has been decorated for the evening. The downstairs is set up tables where dancers can come and take a break and relax. The food that is available is definately not the regular finger food that you would find at most social gatherings of this type.

Although there is no dress code for this dance, students use this night to get dressed up in their best dresses and suits. This event also gives couples an excuse to go out to dinner to a nice restaurant.

Each year, attendance to the spring formal grows. Students go to have a good time, dance, and meet new people. It is always nice to have a date for such an event, but sometimes hanging out with the gang is more fun than dancing with that certain person all night. Who knows, maybe you'll meet them there.

These two guys are obviously sitting this one out. Time for some punch. I hope they don't dribble any down their shirt.

Keeping an eye on the dance floor is a sure way for the DJ to tell if his listeners are having fun.

Many students who don't feel like dancing will take this oppurtunity to socialize with their friends in a formal environment.

"I wonder who that guy is over there. Maybe I should dance towards him. Or maybe I'll just wait for him to come to me. Yeah."

Students show their true dancing ability when they know that there is somebody watching. I bet you these two crazy kids didn't think that the whole school would see them later.

Best friends often make the best dates for any sort of social event. You know for a fact that they won't do anything to embarrass you in front of the camera.

All volunteers are provided with lunch and sodas throughout the course of the day. When everything is done, a picnic is held for all volunteers in the county.

St. Mary's College students were split into two groups for the day. Each group reported to a dirfferent site on which they worked .

Christmas in April

During the month of April, across the entire United States, volunteers of all ages join forces to make the lives of those less fortunate more comfortable.

Here at St. Mary's College, students wake up bright and early on a Saturday morning in mid-spring to perform manual labor for the benefit of another person. Enough students wanted to help that the group had to be split in half.

After working all day, volunteers are invited to a picnic where there is enough food to feed an army. To those that are helped, the volunteers for Christmas in April are exactly that...an army.

Thursday nights are big nights for those students who like a break fron studying. Javabar offers a break where you can dance, sing, and drink tons of caffeine...in all forms.

Java bar hostesses are very strict about whether or not you have paid that thrity cents for your styrofone cup.

Instead of going someplace warm for spring break, many students travel to Kentucky where they build and repair houses for residents of Lee County. Breakaway does this every spring.

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The Career Center offers guidance and support for students.

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Photo by Julie Ellis

Peer Counselors make it their job to offer support to students who are having troubles.

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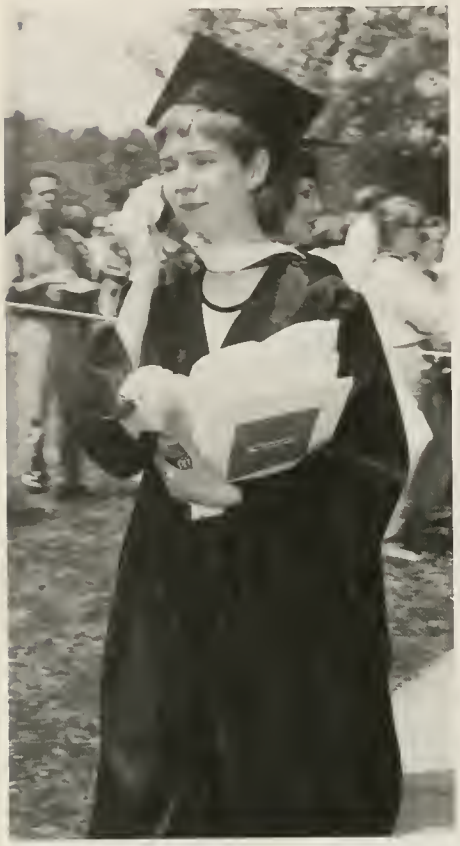

GRADUATES !

GOOD LUCK!

CLASS OF '97

It doesn't take long for new president Maggie O'Brien to get her hands dirty. Planting trees was only one event that occured during her inaugural weekend.

After thirteen years of presiding over St. Mary's College, Dr. Edward T Lewis leaves us. Yet his image will always remain within the walls of the library, thanks to his son.

St. Mary's Welcomes Our New President at Her Inauguration

Dr. Jane Margaret (Maggie) O'Brien was inaugurated as the new president of St. Mary's College at the beginning of this academic school year. She has brought new ideas and hopes for the growth and development of the college.

Growing up in Annapolis, Maggie is the eighth president names to lead this public honors college, the first woman in more than twenty-five years. President O'Brien was appointed unanimously by the Board of Trustees to succeed Dr. Edward T. Lewis. The search for the perfect president, however, was not an easy ordeal.

From the 350 individuals that applied or were nominated, three final candidates were chosen by a 14-member search comittee. These three finalists visited the campus for two days in which they met with as many students and staff as possible, interview after interview.

If you have yet to meet Maggie, which everyone calls her, then you obviously don't get out that much. Our new president makes it a point to get out into the realm of student life. You can probably catch her at the next SMC Men concert.

Our new president believes that communication is a major aspect of being a good president. She has no problem of mingling with the masses and meeting people.

Out with the old and in with the new. President Lewis welcomes Dr. O'Brien as the new president of St. Mary's College. Lewis will never be forgotten as he moves on with his life.

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Presdient O'Brien shakes hands with SGA President Jim Wood. These two leaders worked together throughout the school year, learning much from one another along the way.

Attending professors at Dr. O'Brien's inauguration wore graduation robes that displayed their status. Aren't you glad they don't teach class in those outfits.

The portrait of Edward T. Lewis now hangs on the walls of the library among the other presidents of St. Mary's College.

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Shoes never seemed important until they are thrown up into the Shoe Tree. There are several stories about it's significance. Do you know which one is right?

Elizabeth McCurdy and Sara Helms make it a point to eat there meals together, but I think this is going just a bit too far.

"I think the guy that you are looking for is right over there. I don't what he has done but his name is Mark Hershfield."

Music is such a huge part of student life here at St. Mary's. Thank goodness there are bands like Al Skapone that bring the music to our front porch, so to speak.

"I don't know what the guy told you, but none of it's true. I am just trying to have a pleasant evening here, dancing with my friends."

Pond water can get pretty cold in the winter, so alternative methods of ponding must be thought of. For some reason, the bath tub always ends up being the place.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT GIRL WHO DATED THAT BOY?

The hardest thing about going away to a new school is the fact that you won't know anyone. Some people may feel that they will never make any friends. What you don't realize is that everyone else who has just started school like you, feel the exact same way you do. However, by the end of your first semester, you have met so many new people, you don't know what to do with them all.

Memories are made throughout a student's entire life at college. Some are made around specific events, but most of someone's fondest memories are formed around those people who they spent the most time with. No matter what a student does once they graduate, a person never forgets the friends they made during their years away from home. Many best friends become Bridesmaids or Best Men in weddings. Some may eventually do business together. Whatever the case may be, friends are friends forever.

Here at St. Mary's, all students are given the chance to live with the people of their choice. It is at this time, when relationships grow and flourish into something much, much more. These relationships are able to withstand the most trying times and hurdle the most difficult obstacles.

Freshman Marie Bull looks as though she has had it with finals. Dorm studies and lobbies become the home of many college students when it comes to exam time.

Not many pictures get taken from within the classroom. That must be the reason why Gary Smith looks so surprised when a camera was flashed in his face. He actually looks awake, which is not a usual thing among students.

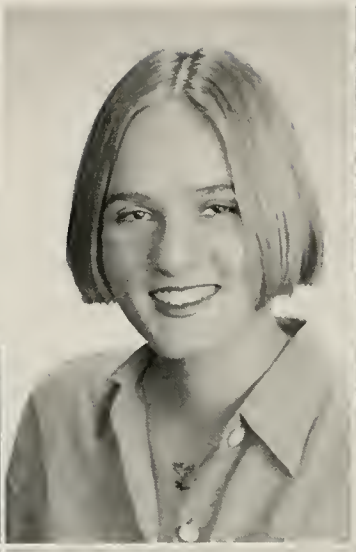
Okay, so this animal is not a student, but this feathered friend got just as much attention around campus as anyone else. By the end of the year, he had a family.

Jarrod Aldom

Tracy Anadale

Crystal Elizabeth Anderson

Only after the last tree has been cut down, Only after the last river has been poisoned, Only after the last fish has been caught, Only then will you find that money cannot be eaten.
- CREE, Indian Prophet



Robert A. Antanaitis

Sarah A. Bannat

Steve Bartimo

Andrew M. Bennincasa

I am no longer young enough to know everything.

Ben Boniface

Jennifer Brager

Octavia Brice

Jenny L. Bruce
Strong corner stones build great bridges to the future. Thank you St. Mary's, you're helping to build a great bridge.

Laura Jean Burgess

Senior sisters Christy and Cindy Carter pal around with their friends whenever possible. Senior year can be quite hectic, but these four girls still find the time to have a couple of drinks and plenty of laughs with their buddies.

Cindy Carter
Bloom where you're planted.

Robert Christy

Jason Chyba

Mike Conner

Courtney Cook

James Cooney

Julie Denton

Jennifer Jean Dickens
You make your own fun.
- My mom.

Brian Doss

Eric Dunn

Julie Elizabeth Ellis

James Eric Elmer
For I know the plans I have for you... you will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. -Jeremiah 29:11

Nicole Erickson

Jennifer Falkowski

Colleen Foster

Megan Fox

Melissa Lynn Friess
Special thanks to my friends and family for supporting me to achieve my goal.

Nicole Marie Fusaro

Robbin Garber
Recycle!

Tara Lee Gardner
Mom and Dad, I'm everything I am because you loved me.

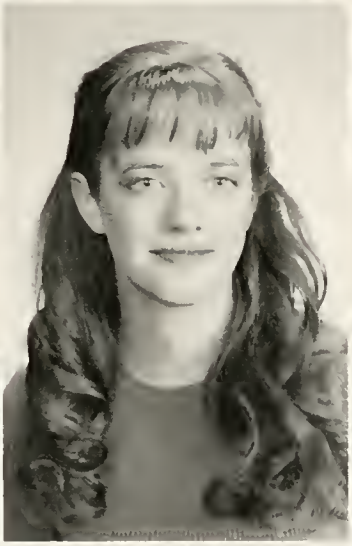
Amanda J. Garrison

"I'm going to get you for that." Meghan Fox, with hammer in hand, looks ready to jump up and get this photographer. This goes to show that not everyone likes to have their picture taken. Unless you want a nail in the middle of your forehead, you might want to ask permission the next time you take a picture of someone.

Marcus Gates

Gabrielle Gerbins

Allison Glass



Andy Glendinning

Catherine "Cat" Marie Graves
Eventually, all things merge into one, and a river runs through it. The river was cut by world's flood and runs over rocks from the basement of time. On some of the rocks are timeless raindrops. Under the rocks are the words, and some of the rods are theirs. I am haunted by waters.

Deanne Elizabeth Grayson

Dana Elizabeth Hall
Live your life as an exclamation , not an explanation.
- Life's Little Instruction Book

Eric Hanson

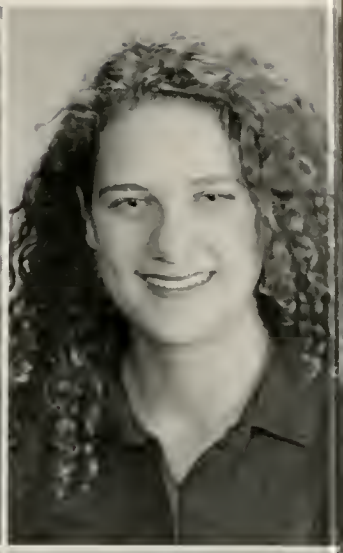
Christopher Harney

Matt Hartka

Stacey Hellman

Laura Henry

I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived.
- Thoreau



Tomi Hiers

Kathleen Hines

Mike Hughes

Carla Johnson

Viki Johnson

Phyllis Kehres

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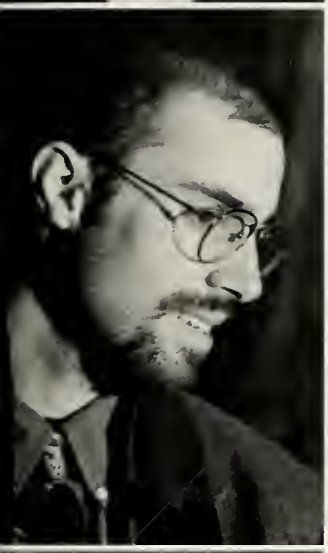
Mohamed Koroma

Stuart Kreindler



Steven Lacey

James S. Lamb

Lawrence Lanahan

Christina Nicole Landgraff
Life must be lived and curiosity kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life.
- Eleanor Roosevelt

Steve Lauriston

Shi-Hsuan Lin

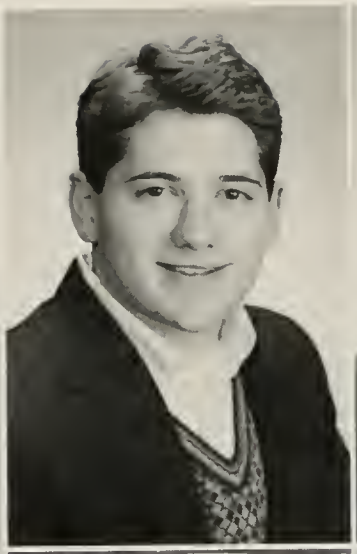
Greg Lois

Alexander Grant Lynn

For words are the wise men's counters -- they do but reckon by them; but they are the money of fools.

Erin L. Mannion

The music cvonnrcyv) us, the rubber protects us, and what the neighbors say doesn't affect us. Check my spot and dig my swirl. I am a liberated girl.
- Lady Miss Kier



Chris Mattia

Tracey McDonald

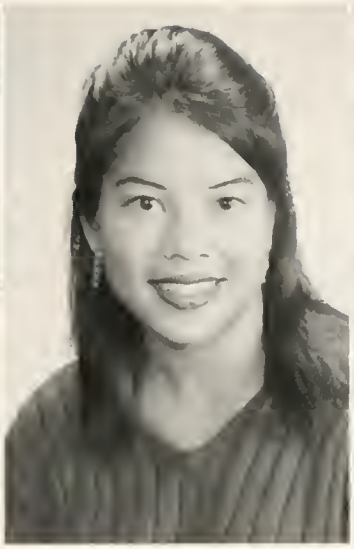
Ross McKim

Michael McKinley

Michael P. Moore

I'm living off my black and white, and adding color to my life.
- Kevin Kinney

Nicole Morgan



Jenni Mullendore
He who speaks does not know; he who knows does not speak.
- Lao Tzu

Christian Nutini

Elaine Orozco

Katherine Marks tries to feed her partner blueberry pie at the annual pep rally. The seniors competed with their younger fellow students to see which class could force-feed the most pie down someone else's throat.

Sarah Payne

Angela J. Privitera
We part at the crossroads, you leave with your joys and problems, I with mine. Alone, I look down the road. Each one must walk one's own path.
- Deng Ming-Dao

S. Molly Rausch

Flora Phuong-Lan Reed
...love is concerned that the beating of your heart should kill no one.
-Alice Walker

Elizabeth Ripple

Jim Rogalski

Jen Rowland

Phil Royston

Vincent George Rozanskas
Ack Thhpppf!

Eric Schenk

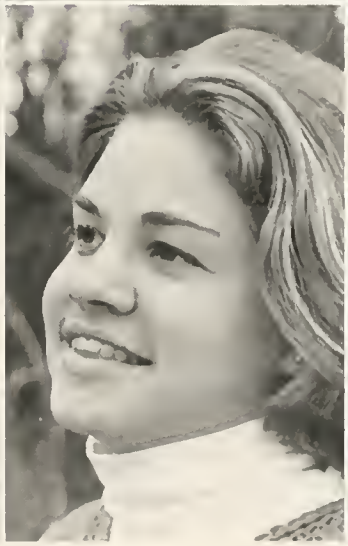
Kristen Schlagel

Qamar Schuyler
In wilderness is the salvation of the world.
- Thoreau

Matt Sedlack

Trish Slater

Amanda Erin Smith
When playing Trivial Pursuit or taking the test, of all else fails, the answers are Richard Nixon, 42, or the surface area to volume ratio.



Amy Smith

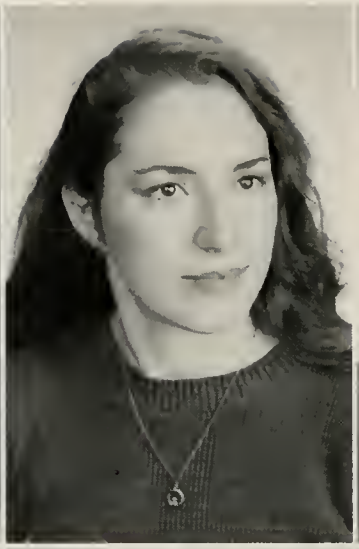
Kerith E. Spicknall
Autonomy is the God of woman.
- Alice Walker

Judith M. Sung
...people need to open up to the unknown -- let it come in and stir things up!
- Marguerite Duras

Cheryl Tirocchi

Shannon D. Todd
I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essentials of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived.

Jennifer Tritt



Kristina Tucker

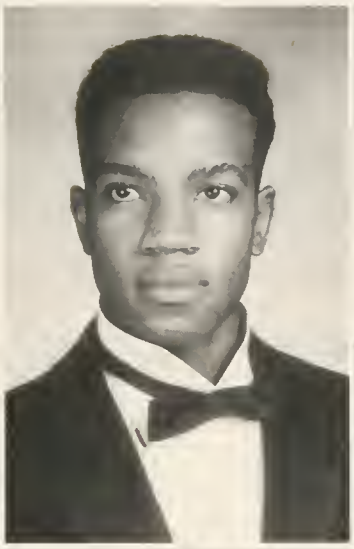
Teresa Turner

Misty Lynn Uhlfelder
Sail on silver girl, sail all night. Your time has come to shine. All your dreams are on their way. These are the times to remember, 'cause they will not.

Lisa Valapoldi

Lisa Voso

Natalie Rae Wass
Don't reject things you dislike too quickly. You never know when you'll find your guru in drag.
- J. Klein



Brian Waud

Rodry Webb

Kevin Weinelt

Kathryn Constance Wikander

Never imagine yourself not to be otherwise than what it might appear to others that what you were or might have been was not otherwise than what you had been would have appeared to them to be otherwise.
- Lewis Carroll

Kathryn Anne Wilson

James G. Wood

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1997!!

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My Best Friends

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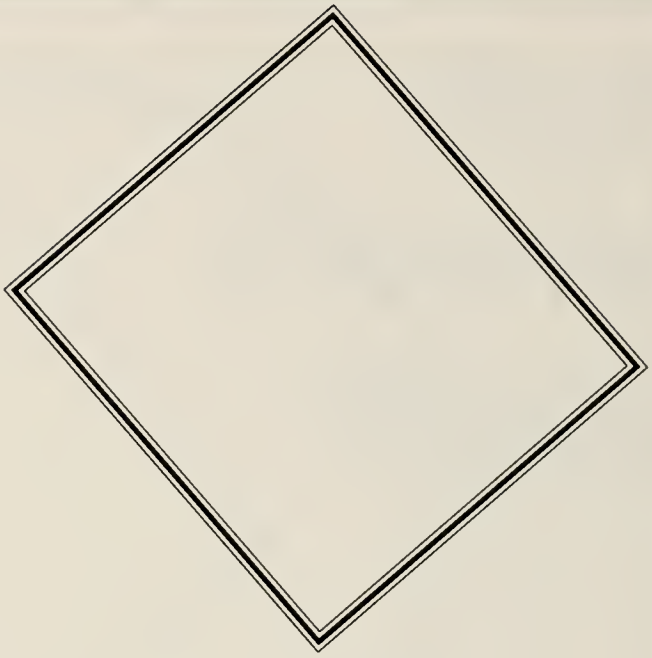
Make a crossword puzzle using your friends, professors, or favorite events. Fill out the clues in the spaces provided below.



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Final Thoughts

YOU MEAN YOU STILL LIVE IN THE DORM?

Do you remember your first day of Orientation when you and your parents lugged boxes and bags up and down stairs because you lived in the dorms. One of the main goals for students here at St. Mary's is to get in a townhouse as soon as possible.

Dorm life is definately not like home, sweet, home. The first thing students have to get used to is sharing there living space with one, two, or sometimes three other people. Then there are the bathrooms. No matter how big your family is, you never had twenty different people using the same bathroom as you.

No matter how crowded a dorm might seem, the people you meet there, will be your friends for the nexy four years. Some may eventually be your housemates.

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Resident Hall Coordinator: Christine Lanoie

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Practical jokes become common among those students living in the dorms. Underwear isn't seen everyday hanging out of bathroom windows.

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Dorms are student's homes away from home. It may appear that all dorms look the same on the outside, each are unique in their own way. Just look at Dorchester!

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Living In A Townhouse Seems More Like Real Life

You here your friends that are going to other schools talk about how they plan on moving off campus so they can live in an apartment or townhouse, and you sit back and laugh about the gas money that they have to spend to drive to school, and the cable that they have to pay for.

Fortunately for you, St. Mary's is equipped with their own townhouse development for the pure enjoyment of those students who earn enough credits to acquire one. Yes, you do have bills to pay; utilities, heat, phone, but the cable is free and you don't have to drive to classes, even though you are far from any classes (unless you're a Bio major).

Moving out of the dorms and into a townhouse is taking on a huge responsibility and many students look at it as a step closer to being in the 'real' world. Learning how to do your own laundry when living in the dorms is only one part of life. Cleaning bathrooms, kitchens, cooking for yourself, and paying monthly bills become a chore. Of course, for many, pizza becomes the four basic food groups and showers are cleaned just as often as your clothes. (When you can't see the floor anymore, if then).

When students first think about living with another person in such close quarters, they have some doubts. Living in a townhouse meanse living with three other people. Although they are often roommates of your choice, friends sometimes find out new things about each other living in a house together.

Getting into a townhouse is sometimes not the easiest thing to do, but once you are there you will definately not want to leave. After living in your own house, makes going home to your parents harder than ever, unless of course your mom still does you laundry.

Compare these two pictures. Which do you think looks more appetizing? You have genuine Woods cuisine versus the delicious taste of home-cooking straight from your own townhouse. Although some townhouse residents remain on some sort of meal plan for convenience, it's not hard to see why students are so eager to live anywhere but the dorms.

Socializing, for some reason, tends to happen more often in the townhouses than the dorms. It seems that there is a race among students to see who can fit the most number of people in their house.

It appears that many strange and unusual changes occur when you move into the townhouse life, very personal changes. Can you pick out the change that has occured to one of the subjects in this picture compared to the picture above?

Underclassmen can always make themselves confortable in a townhouse. Having a couple of drinks can sometimes help out too.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, NO FOOTBALL TEAM?

Yes, that is correct. St. Mary's does not have a football team. But that doesn't mean that our students have no school spirit. Quite the contrary. Athletes are responsible for much of the student life that occurs on campus. Many Saturday afternoons are spent either watching a nine-inning struggle on the baseball field, or trying to keep track of our bruised girl and guy rugby players run up and down the rugby field.

Strong ties and friendships are always formed between those students who share in the trials and tribulations of playing on an athletic team. Teams practice every day together, eat before games together, ride to games together, and sometimes sleep together.

Although St. Mary's College is not known for our sports, our athletes are kn own among us.

Beth McCormick scrunches her face as she races towards the soccer ball. The faces of athletes can show just how much they concentrate on their task.

Although swim teams work together to gain points, individual swimmers are often out to beat their own personal records.

Foul shots put a lot of pressure on a basketball player. Erica Pierson looks cool and confident after shooting.

Hours and hours of practice seem like a pain in the butt until a team wins their first game, and then it's all worth it.

N'S SOCCER...MEN'S SOCCER...

INFO

Head Coach :
Jesse Roberts, 2nd season
Career Record :
9 - 25, 5 - 11 in CAC

1996 Record

3 - 14, 2 - 6 in CAC

About the Team

Leading Goal Scorer :
Dan White (So), 7 goals
Assist Leader :
Aaron Zukerburg (Jr), Dave Layman (Sr), 3 assists each
Points Leader :
Dan White (So), 15 points
Saves Leader :
John Kanaskie (Fr), 104 saves, 1 shut-out
SMC Most Valuable Player
Dan White (So)
SMC Coach's Award :
Dave Layman (Sr)

Photo by Bryan Allen

Aaron Zukerburg plays awesome offense as he gets the ball away fron the oppenent. With three assists for the season, Aaron knew his away around the goal.

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Freshman Steve Thur makes a perfect kick straight towards the goal.

MEN'S SOCCER...MEN'S SOCC

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Soccer players shake the hands of the opposing team after a tough game in the cold. Sportsmanship is a major part of being a team player, especially towards the enemy.

Senior captain Ryan Voegtlin looks across the field for a fellow teammate.

Photo by Bryan Allen

Standing : Matti Havens, Chris Lehmann, Matt Tenney, Brian Cusick, David Adams, Jamie Bruno, John Kanaskie, Brian Waud, Pete Sweigard, Alex Czopp*, Dan White, Ryan Voegtlin*, Assistant Coash Mark Unger, Head Coach Jesse Roberts
Kneeling : Aaron Zukerburg, John Howell, John Genakos, Steve Thur, Sean Flynn, Riyo Shibayama, Dave Layman, Yafeu Marston
Not Pictured : Brent Beery

*captains

N'S SOCCER...WOMEN'S SOCC

INFO

Head Coach :
Mike Sweeney, 13th seas.
Career Record :
91-57-10

1996 Record

8 - 8, 2 - 5 in CAC

About the Team

Leading Goal Scorer :
Christie Valentine (So), 7 goals
Assist Leader :
K.C. Ingraham (Jr), 7 assists
Points Leader :
K.C. Ingraham (Jr), 19 points
Saves Leader :
Valerie Taylor (So), 70 saves, 6 shut-outs
SMC Most Valuable Player
Steph Karpinski (Sr)
SMC Coach's Award :
Christie Valentine (So)
1st Team All-CAC, 2nd Team All-Reg All-Amer :
Steph Karpinski (Sr)
2nd Team All-CAC :
Christie Valentine (So), Jessica Romano (So)

Photo by Bryan Allen

Freshman Emilia Mackey gets a quick tape-up by Tracey. Making sure your body is in the best shape possible is very important when it comes to sports. If something is hurt, athletes will do anything not to feel it.

Photo by Bryan Allen

Christie Valentine, sophomore, keeps an eye on the soccer ball as she follows the opposing team down the field.

ER... WOMEN'S SOCCER... WO

Photo by Bryan Allen

Seeing players slap high fives at the end of games proves that although winning is more fun, it's not everything.

Sophomore Beth McCormick has a sure sign of concentration on her face as she kicks the soccer ball to a teammate.

Photo by Bryan Allen

Standing : Head Coach Mike Sweeney, Beth McCormick, K.C. Ingraham*, Tara Jenson, Emilia Mackey, Valerie Taylor, Stephanie Karpinski*, Kristi Metz, Assistant Coach Chris Meyers, Angela Mogensen
Kneeling : Jennifer Bone, Kelly Miller, Christie Valentine, Marymai Hanlon, Jessica Romano, Elizabeth Haan, Holly Seaman, Allison Edwards,
Not Pictured : Yvonne Hefferman, Jenifer Herrman

* captains

LD HOCKEY... FIELD HOCKEY...

Captain Sarah Bannat runs down the field waiting for the ball to be hit to her. Being ready for everything is one trait in any good captain.

Standing : Coach Mari Willen, Jessica Chin, Melissa Moore, Sarah Bannat*, Jennifer Reed*, Melanie McLean, Nairem Moran,
Kneeling : Mirta TeichbergLynn Maciolek, Heidi Smeller, Jennie Bentz, Catherine Greene, Michelle Donlon,
Not Pictured : Kristina King, Cardine Theberg

*captains

FIELD HOCKEY... FIELD HOCKE

Photo by Bryan Allen

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Like any other sport, field hockey players do a lot of running up and down the field. Fatigue can be seen on the faces of players, but they never let this keep them from playing their hardest.

Photo by Bryan Allen

Junior Melissa Moore eyes the goal as she moves towards the ball. Leading the team in goals, Melissa knew the field blind.

INFO

Head Coach :
Mari Willen, 2nd season
Career Record :
6 - 20 - 1, 1 - 11 in CAC

1996 Record

3 - 9 -1, 1 - 5 in CAC

Leading Goal Scorer :
Melissa Moore (Jr), 5 goals
Assist Leader :
Melissa Moore (Jr), Lynn Maciolek (So), 2 assists each
Points Leader :
Melissa Moore (Jr), 12 points
Defensive Saves Leader :
Nairem Moran (So), Sarah Bannat (Sr), Mirta Teichberg (Jr), 3 saves each
Saves Leader :
Jessica Chin (Sr), 178 saves, 2 shut-outs
2nd Team All-CAC :
Jennifer Reed (Sr)

EYBALL... VOLLEYBALL... VOLL

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach
Tom Brewer
Career Record
63 - 35
Assistant Coach
Steve Bishop

1996 Final Record

20 - 11
3 - 5 in CAC

INDIVIDUAL

Most Assists :
Jenni Mullendore (Sr), 786*
Most Blocks :
Erica Pierson (So), 116
Most Digs :
Tracy Morgan (Sr), 428*
Most Kills :
Tracy Morgan (Sr), 427*
Most Service Aces :
Tiggy Stevens (Fr), 93*

TEAM

Assists : 1062*
Blocks : 213
Digs : 428*
Kills : 1270*
Aces : 332*

* denotes a new school record

Standing : Coach Steve Bishop, Lindia Papavasiliou*, Jenny Mullendore, Becky Banwarth, Tracy Morgan*, Kate Marks*, Erica Pierson, Kristen Haga, Michelle Henry, Tiggy Stevens, Rebecca Anderson, Rachel Fryd, Coash Tom Brewer
Not Pictured : Johnie Baxter, Monika Hibbert, Keandra Bell,

* Captains

IMMING... SWIMMING... SWIMMI

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Upper body strength is very important for the breast and butterfly strokes. SMC swimmers make it look easier than it really is.

Seeing you teammates cheer you on is one advantage of the back stroke. Swimmers know that they will see smiling faces at each wall.

1996 Roster

Head Coach
Mike Norton, 2nd Season
Career Record
13 - 9
Assistant Coach
Steve Butts

WOMEN
April Anderson
Kim Crance
Carrie Dannenfelser
Michelle Goodwin*
Emily Grimes
Melanie Hancock
Melissa Kremmer
Dominique Monie*
Emma Petrie
Jackie Seifert
Becky Walker

MEN
Christian Benjaminson
Steve Crowther
Dave Hayes
Mike Hitchings
Jacob Lilly
Pat McGarrity
Ross McKim
Rob Mitchell
Damian Noordhoorn*
Brian Shockey
Brian Tenney*
Dave Trendler

* captains

Photo by Bryan Allen

KETBALL... MEN'S BASKETBALL

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach
Bob Flynn
Career Record
16-35
Assistant Coaches
Osaro Ighodaro
Lewis Van Wambeke

1996 Final Record

7 - 8
4 - 8 in CAC

ROSTER

Demetrius Henson	Jr.
Garret O'Donnell	Jr.
Kevin Robinson	So.
Steve Michelotti	So.
Kofi Kankam	Sr.
Andy Benincasa	So.
Christopher Girandola	Sr.
Desmond Mackall	Fr.
Sean Soyars	So.
Ian Taylor	Sr.

HONORS

Steve Michelotti

First Team
All-Capital Athletic
Conference

SMC Most Valuable
Player

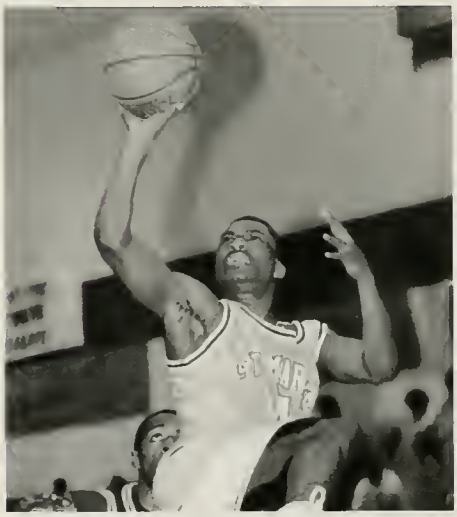

Photo by Bryan Allen

It appears as if Denetrius Henson is really concentrating on the net as he goes for a dunk. Right. Andy Benincasa watches as a teammate makes a basket.

Photo by Bryan Allen

... MEN'S BASKETBALL... MEN'S

Photo by Bryan Allen

Junior Garrett O'Donnell stretches out his entire body as he goes for a lay-up.

Kevin Robinson maneuvers around his opponent with the greatest of ease. Being able to handle the ball is a must in basketball.

Photo by Bryan Allen

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Senior Ian Taylor looks for an open teammate to throw the ball to. Being able to see over the other team is definately an advantage.

Photo by Bryan Allen

Many players will throw themselves in the path of the other team in hopes to get some foul shots.

This season, our basketball players played twenty-five games against various opponents trying to get the highest standing possible in the CAC. Although their record was only 7 - 18, this team was a group of winners.

On February 11, the basketball team sponsered a game called Coaches vs Cancer. All game proceeds from this game benefited the American Cancer Society. This deserves a winning record.

L... WOMEN'S BASKETBALL... W

Photo by Bryan Allen

Players wait with anxiety to see whether or not the ball is going to go through the net.

As a guard, Amaris Johnson, has to keep an eye out for open teammates. She must also be able to pass on a moments notice.

Photo by Bryan Allen

OMEN'S BASKETBALL... WOME

Sophomore Erica Pierson stares down the net as she attempts to make a foul shot.

Photo by Bryan Allen

1996 Staff

Head Coach
Shann Hart, 1st Season

Assistant Coaches
Deanna Fairfax
Jean Hodge
Carol Montague

1996 Roster

Megan Van Wambeke
Amaris Johnson
Lesley Kline
Sara Helms
Elizabeth McCurdy
Beth McCormick
Kimberly Brown
Cathy Richardson
Erica Pierson
Tara Jenson
Tricia Kilroy

Student Assistant
Sarah Bannat
Managers
Karen Proctor,
Marsha Washington,
Nairem Moran

S LACROSSE... MEN'S LACROS

Photo by Bryan Allen

Back Row : Jeff Mohler, Christopher Laer, Martin Kane, James Haske, Jared Marmen, Justin Robinson, William Stinson, Michael Fraioli, Jason Dudderar
Middle Row : Jeremy Smith, Daneil Driscoll, Ben Davis, Roji Behr, Collin Campbell, Peter Dixon, Mike Ludwig, John-Paul Fischer, Josh Bank, Francis Lanzer
Bottom Row : Greg Foti, Rob Carr, Omar Black, Jeff Jeffers, James England, Timothy Barlotta, Timothy Kelly, Nick Johnson, Joseph Hughes
Not Pictured : Terrance Buckley

SE... MEN'S LACROSSE... MEN'

Photo by Bryan Allen

INFO

Head Coach
Jason Hurley
8th season

Career Record
56 - 33

Assistant Coaches
Jim Mohler
Jim Rogalski
Dave Wenrichm
Rob Bray

Although the defense has longer sticks than the offense, our players are still able to keep the ball away from their opponents.

Goalie Josh Bank reaches high into the air to grab the ball and throw it to the ground.

Photo by Bryan Allen

N'S LACROSSE... WOMEN'S LA

INFO

Head Coach
Sue Heether
Second Season

Career Record
7 - 3, 1 - 2 in CAC

Assistant Coaches
Chandler Christian
Patty Cottone

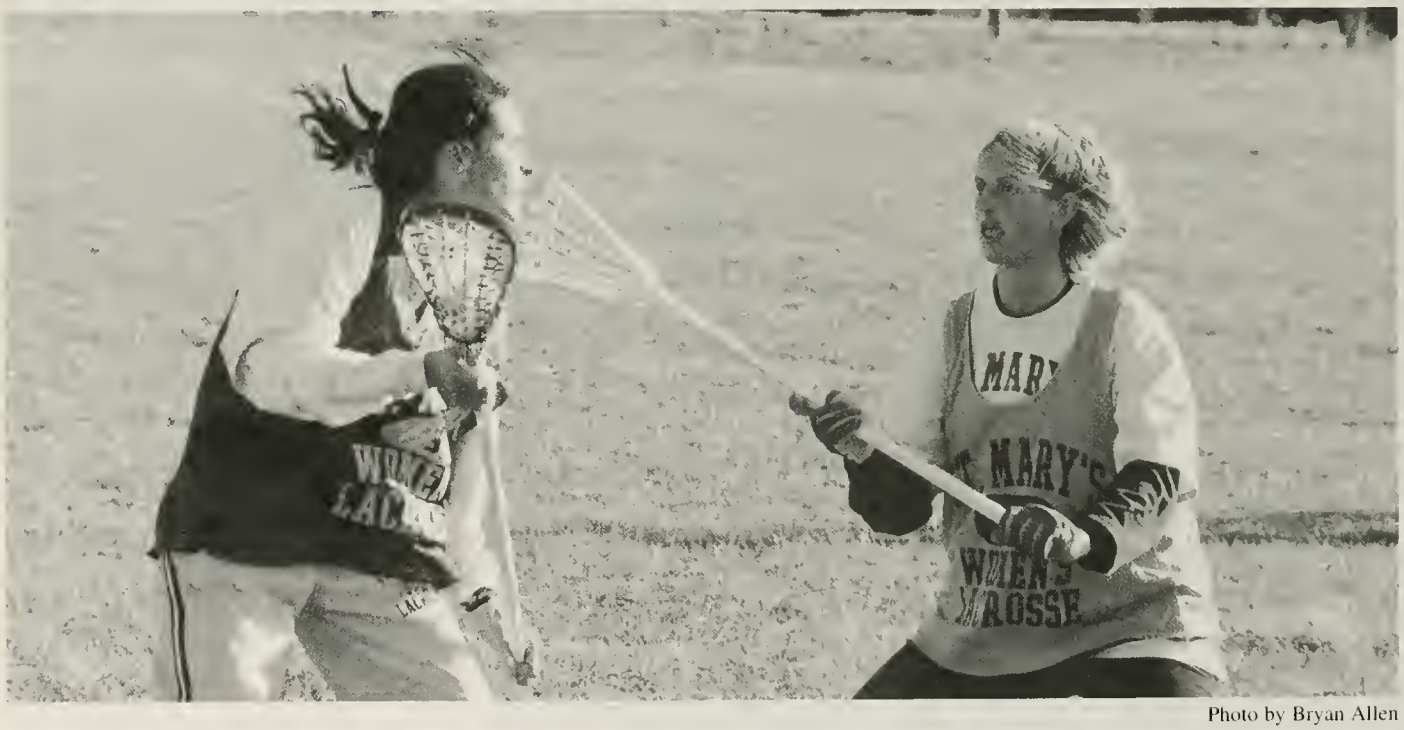


Photo by Bryan Allen

Playing against your own teammates can be a lot of fun. Tina Wasowicz eyes down her 'enemy' as she fights for possession.

CROSSE... WOMEN'S LACRO

Photo by Bryan Allen

Running in the cold is one disadvantage of spring sports. Nevertheless, these girls give it their all, 100% of the time.

The ball is up in the air and there vis no telling which girl is going to get it.

Photo by Bryan Allen

In No Order : Kari Meyer, Gia Trionfo, Missy Lewandowski, Kristin Patzkowski, Holly Seaman, Kristi LaVardera, K.C. Ingraham, Misty Uhlfelder, Tina Wasowicz, Allison Wagner, Mary Davies, Nairem Moran, Amy Everest, Lesley Kline, Nicole Cousin, Lindia Papavasiliou, Seda Atam, Kelly Fetter, Tara Jensen

SAILING... TENNIS... SAILING...

1997 Spring Sailing

Robinette Borchardt, Danielle Brennan*, Courtney Cook, Kimberly Creager, Jane DeLashmutt, Jessica Deutchman, Christopher Gaffney, Ben Glass, Christine Goode, Michael Hare*, Tim Herzog, Elizabeth Hughes, William Hyatt, Mark Ivey, Alden Will James, Jeff Kamada, Anthony Kotoun, Patricia Kreh, Matthew Lindblad, Kerry Lynaugh, Lana Oh, Elizabeth Potter, Kathleen Prigmore, Ty Reed, Erin Sheridan, Molly Slocum, Amanda Smith, Tucker Thompson, Danielle Winner

* captains

Coach
Adam Werblow

1997 Men's Tennis

Ryan Anderson, Brett Bunch, Tim Cavanaugh, Jason Choate, Michael Clark, James Cooney, Ryan Grim, Chad Hampton, Daniel Hunt, Brian Kennedy, Stephen Repsher, Matthew Sedlak, Jason Whiteman

Coach
Paul Spencer

1997 Women's Tennis

Allison Beach, Nichole Blancato, Kimberly Crance, Nicole Fusaro, Sara Helms, Andrea Liu, Patricia Lopez, Floortje Mastenbroek, Eleanor Miller, Mariam Toure, Cheryl Wadhwa

Coach
Paul Spencer

BASEBALL... BASEBALL... BASE

No information was available for the baseball team.

HOW MANY CLUBS DO YOU BELONG TO?

So you're not an athlete, so what? Students may thing that there is nothing for them to do if they can't kick or throw a ball. Well, you know what? They're wrong. St. Mary's College is packed full of clubs that students can join that have just as much fun as any sport team.

New students have no real idea of what sorts of clubs St. Mary's has to offer until the day when all the clubs gather out in front of the cafeteria to advertise themselves. It's then that students see the variety of organizations that exist on this campus. Fron danding and singing to saving the environment, students are sure to find a club that is of some interest to them.

Much of the student life here at St. Mary's revolves around the clubs and organizations, whether they are entertaining everyone or just the members.

Brennan Fama really takes this performance thing seriously. Didn't his mother ever teach him not to yell at people in public.

All performers learn to take a bow for themselves as the audience applauds them. Musicians, athletes, and any other entertainers deserve the applause they receive.

Rallying in Alexandria is one way to fight for the environment. At least that's how it is for Lila Grisar, Erica Wilson, Wrenn Smith, and Ben Wyskida.

John Bodie, Amy Porter, and Moe Moore work together to put their canoe back on the truck so they can start their journey home from Alexandria.

Christian Fellowship members from other schools joined St. Mary's during a weekend retreat. Students meet one another in a natural setting.

Students stop at Dunkin' Donuts while on the road. Even good Christians need refueling once in awhile.

Christian Fellowship

Long-lasting friendships are one outcome of Christian Fellowship. True friends that are willing to do anything for you are very hard to find.

Jazz Band

Photo by Bryan Allen

Solos can be very stressful for some musicians, but this trumpet players looks cool, calm, collected. Now, can he look that way in a performance?

Although the jazz band is a single group of musicians, some students are singled out for their talent.

Photo by Bryan Allen

Just like any sport, musicians need to practice in order to be perfect. Although an athlete uses their entire body, musicians use their lungs and lips and hands constantly with no rest.

Photo by Bryan Allen

If it weren't for the director, their would probably be no jazz band. It may appear that he just stands their and conducts, but a lot goes into waving those arms around.

Photo by Bryan Allen

Getting four of the same instru ments played by four different people can be somewhat chal lenging. Listening, watching, and playing all at the same time takes skill and a lot of practice.

SCA participants dress in medieval garb and reenact the lifestyle of those who lived during that period in history. Dancing is only one activity they recreate.

Members act out swordfights to try and bring back the medieval aspect of life. The crime rate would probably go down if murderers had to kill with a sword.

Students for Creative Anachronism

SCA

These guys trust each other well enought to dance with each other...in front of people. That takes courage if you ask me.

Standing perfectly still has got to be hard when you are just waiting to start singing. Sunglasses, however, offer an escape; not seeing the audience helps many performers.

Comedy acts in between songs gives these hilarious guys a moment to rest. The SMC Men strive to get the audience involved as much as possible. Our entertainment is their priority.

Eat Pizza With The SMC Men

It's strange to see Ian on two feet. Usually he is flying through the air, propelled by everyone, including Maggie O'Brien.

Jason Yanuzzi does an awesome George Michael. The SMC Men chose Jason as a guest singer. Great choice.

DID YOU SEE OUR AD IN THE YEARBOOK?

The yearbook staff has decided to start something new with the 1997 book. In past years, we as a staff have asked local businesses to support our yearbook in exchange for an advertisement in favor of their business. As an addition this year, we gave the parents of the graduating seniors the chance to tell their seniors how proud they are of them, surprisingly.

We do not, however, want to forget the local businesses that keep the students happy. If it were not for such places as Razzberries, Papa Johns, and the Green Door, St. Mary's students would surely run out of things to do.

Local bands as well as those from farther away somehow make it down to little ole' St. Mary's City to give students a break from monotany. Razzberries has become one of the most famous hangouts for those in the area.

Nature plays a huge role in the atmo sphere of life at St. Mary's. The changes of season bring suttle changes to each student throughout campus.

Famous for its height and being totally out of place, St. Mary's water tower has become a prime target for every frisbee golfer on campus.

St. Mary's College of Maryland

1993 GRADUATION 1997

Angela

You are our masterpiece.
May you paint the world with
your grace, beauty, and dignity.

Congratulations ! ! !

Love,
Dad, Mom,
and
Alyson

For: Angela J. Privitera

Congratulations, Carrie!
You did it!

What is it to be Irish? Oh, on this day it is music. Not just the cornet in the parading high school band, but the deep music of living, the low, sad rhythms of eternity. The Irish hear the high song of the turning spheres, the dim lullaby of the worm in its cocoon. All the world is in tune, a tune that only they can hear. (Boyle)

. . . Everything can be taken from [you] but one thing: . . . The last of [your] freedoms -- to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way. (Frankl)

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal. (H. Ford)

People who say it cannot be done should not interrupt those who are doing it. (Anon.)

The big question is whether you are going to be able to say a hearty yes to your adventure. (J. Campbell)

May the sound of joyful music
And the lilt of merry laughter
Fill your heart with gladness
That stays forever after.

Wishing you always a bright sky above
The pleasure of doing the things that you love--
God's blessing around you, His light from on high,
And deeper contentment as each day goes by.

We love you -- now and always
Mom, Dad, and "The Boys,"
Matt, Brendan, & Steve

For: Carolyn Carpinger

We are so very proud of you Stephanie! May your future be as happy as your years at St. Mary's have been!
Love,
Mom and Dad

For: Stphanie Karpinski

Jen,
Congratulations on your graduation. Best wishes for happiness and success in the future.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Amy

For: Jennifer Brager

CONGRATULATIONS MEGHAN ELIZABETH FOX! WITH OUR LOVE ALWAYS. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

MOM & TIM

For: Meghan Elizabeth Fox

Stephen James Lauritson, Just to say how proud we are of you and your accomplishments. Congratulations! Love, Mom and Dad

For: Stephen James Lauritson

Congratulations Christina Landgraff

For: Christina Landgraff

CONGRATULATIONS ANDY! WE ARE ALL VERY PROUD OF YOU! LOVE MOM AND DAD.

For: Anderw M. Benincasa

Way to go, Phyllis!

We know it was a lot of hard work and determination for you to achieve a BS in Biology fron such a challenging institution as St. Mary's College. We are so very proud of you but are not surprised by your accomplishments. When you set your mind, you can do anything! God bless you always, especially in your future endeavors. Know that we're behind you all the way!!

Love,
Mom and Dad

For: Phyllis Kehres

Eric, you are one in a million! You have my love, admiration, and pride in your accomplishments. Congratulations, Mom.

For: Eric Schenk

Congratulations Julie, on four successful years of growth--in knowledge, awareness, and friendship. We're proud of you, as always. Love --- Dad, Mom, Kate and Jack

For: Julie Thirolf

Congratulations Phil!

May your life be filled with as much happiness as you have given us!

Love,
Mom & Dad

For: Phil J. Royston

Keep on Truckin', Matt!

Love, Mom & Dad

For: Matthew T. Sedlak

DEAR MICHAEL,

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF PERSUING A DOUBLE MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY. IT REQUIRED COURAGE AND DETERMINATION TO LEAVE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN CALIFORNIA TO ATTEND THE COLLEGE OF YOUR CHOICE, ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND. WE ADMIRE YOUR STRENGTH OF CHARACTER IN UPHOLDING YOUR MORAL CONVICTIONS. YOU ARE A MAN OF INTEGRITY. YOUR LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP HAD GIVEN US GREAT JOY AND ENCOURAGEMENT. WE ARE TRULY BLESSED TO HAVE YOU IN OUR FAMILY.

WITH LOVE,
YOUR FAMILY

For: Michael McKinley

CONGRADULATIONS

MEGHAN ELIZABETH.

I'M SO PROUD OF YOU.

DAD

For: Meghan Elizabeth Fox

Kristina:

Whatever you want to do, you will do.

Wherever you want to go, you will go.

Whatever you want to be, you will be.

Remember, "To thine own self be true."

We are so very proud of you!

Love, Dad, Mom, Jason, Grandpa, and Grandma.

Congratulations Kristina and the Class of 1997!

For: Kristina Dawn Tucker

Congratulations Rodry!
You made it.
Your future lies ahead –
Move towards it.
Love,
Dad, Pattie, Mom, Trice,
Gordy, Shida, & Cinamon

For: Rodry B. G. Webb

GUESS WHAT. IT'S ALL OVER AND DONE

Another year, another senior class, another step in your life. As we look back on the year, we remember so many things that took place. Maggie O'Brien made it through her first year as our new president, renovations begun all over campus, and we became one of the top party schools in America. As students removed their last pieces of luggage from their rooms, sighs of relief and happiness could be heard all over campus.

While most students packed their belongings knowing that they would have to unpack them again in four months, the graduates started their new lives out in the "real" world.

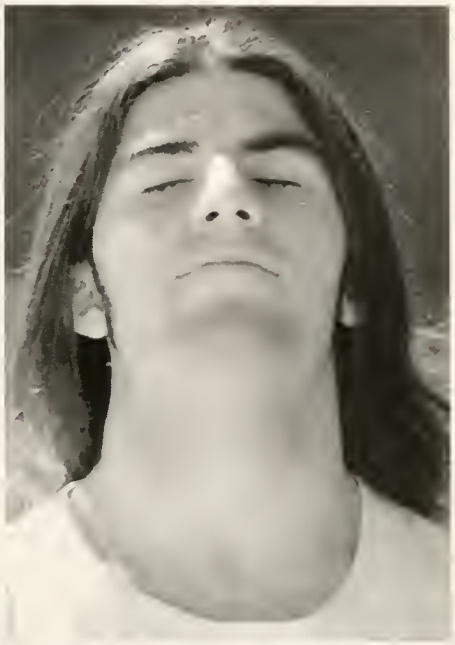
There is nothing left of the year but the memories each of us made that will be taken with us throughout our lives.

Campus living is just like riding a bike, you never forget how to do it. Most students at St. Mary's could probably draw a picture of their campus from memory. Everyone gets there exercise walking from class to class and to meals. There are those students, of course, who choose to ride their bikes, sometimes putting pedestrians in danger.

Now that finals are finished, sophomore Kara Lundy finally finds the time to take a nap. Sleep becomes a precious part of life when you become a college student. Naps aren't for just kindergarten anymore.

IN MEMORUM

Do not stand at my grave and
weep, I am not there, I do not
sleep.
I am a thousand winds that
blow, I am the diamond glints
on the snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened
grain, I am the gentle autumn
rain.
When you awaken in the
morning's hush, I am the
swift uplifting rush of quiet
birds in circled flight.
I am the soft star that shines
at night.
Do not stand at my grave and
cry, I am not there, I do not die.



Joshua Paul Dansicker

Our eldest son. How we are blessed by God to have you and your brother as our sons. You were only here on earth for a little over 21 years, but, oh how much we learned about life from you: Your kindness, compassion, love for people, and your zest for life. You will always be in our hearts and minds, until once again we are reunited.

We love you son,
Mom & Dad

11-18-75, Into the Light, 1-12-97

The St. Mary's College of Maryland 1997 *Dove* Yearbook was printed by Jostens Printing and Publishing at their plant in State College, Pennsylvania. The book had 128 pages and a press run of 300 copies, and was sold at a cost of $25. The book has eight pages of color and an eighteen page mini-mag. All pages were created on PageMaker 5.0. The cover was a collaborative effort by the yearbook staff and our Jostens representative, Steve Kohn. All captions began with a drop cap, body copy was written in Times typestyle. The headline question mark was in Footlight MT Light and the headlines were in Lithos Light. Senior photos were taken by Stone Photography. Other pictures were donated or taken by the SMC Photo Bureau. The *Dove* is back and better than ever. Believe It...Or Not.

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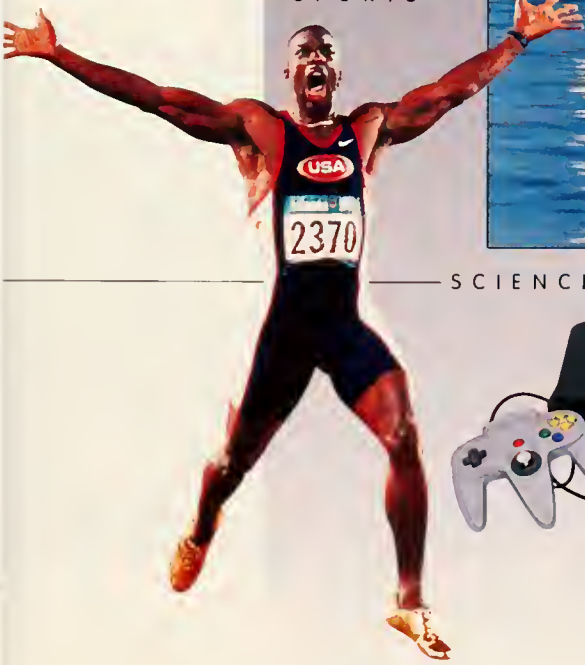

SCIENCE

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WORLD NEWS

flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.

AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

Reuters/Archive Photos

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.

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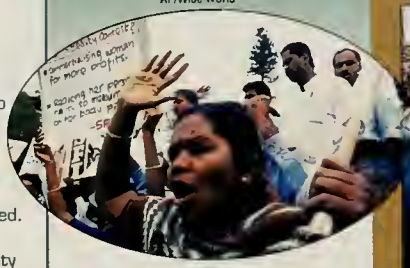

The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photos

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues

Reuters/Archive Photos

Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly mism-like marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred

Tim Graham, Sygma

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NATIONAL FACTS

flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

Derek Pruitt, Gamma/Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

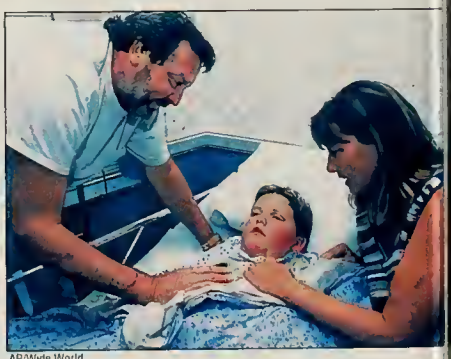
Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

AP/Wide World

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.

AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.



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On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.

Reuters/Archive Photos

William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

Jonathan Alcorn, Zuma

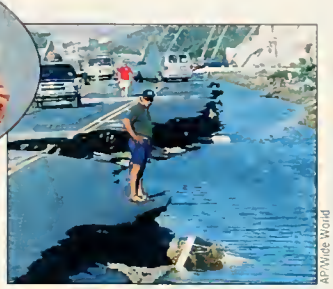
A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

AP/Wide World

Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

AP/Wide World

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.



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Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

AP/Wide World

Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

AP/Wide World

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.

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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

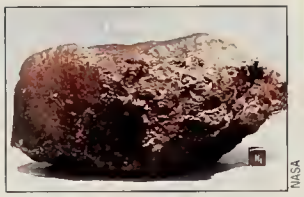
New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

AP/Wide World

An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.

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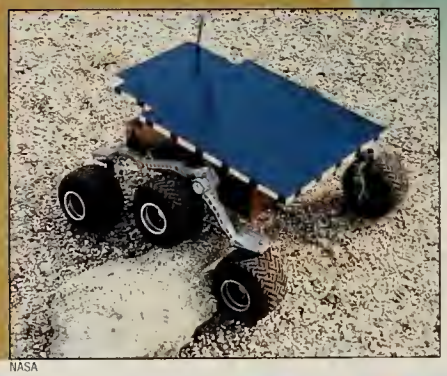


NASA

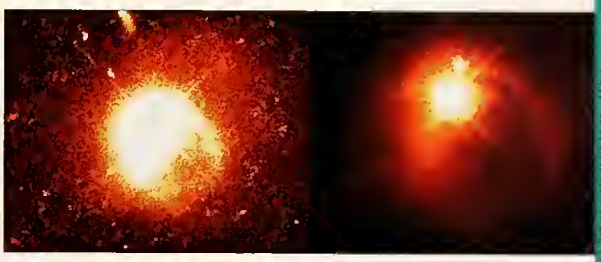
The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

Echostar Communications Corp

© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.



J. Bahcall (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton) and NASA

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

AP Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

O_2 Spa Bar

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

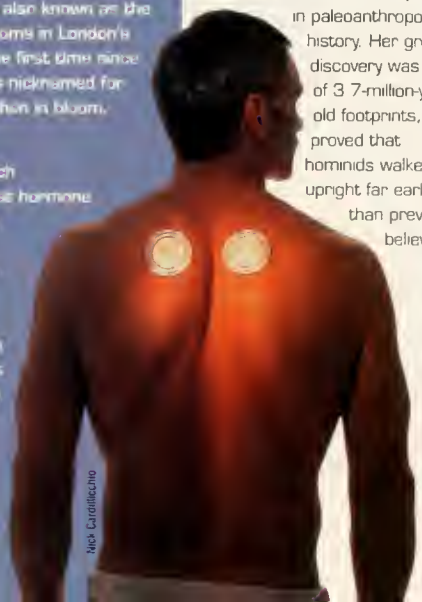
AP Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1983. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

UPI, Corbis-Bettmann

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



Nick Cardillicchio

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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World

"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

AP/Wide World

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.

AP/Wide World

Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Steve Granitz, Retna

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

AP/Wide World

Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.

AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

AP/Wide World

John F. Kennedy Library

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.

AP/Wide World

Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Lee/Archive Photos

As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

Todd Warshaw, Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

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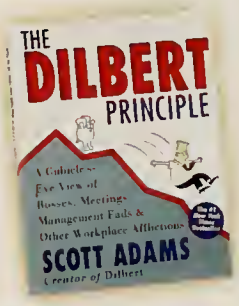
Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

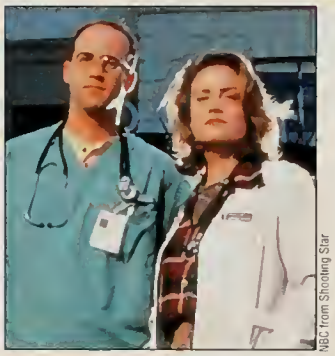
Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.



NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).

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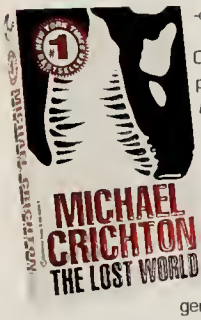
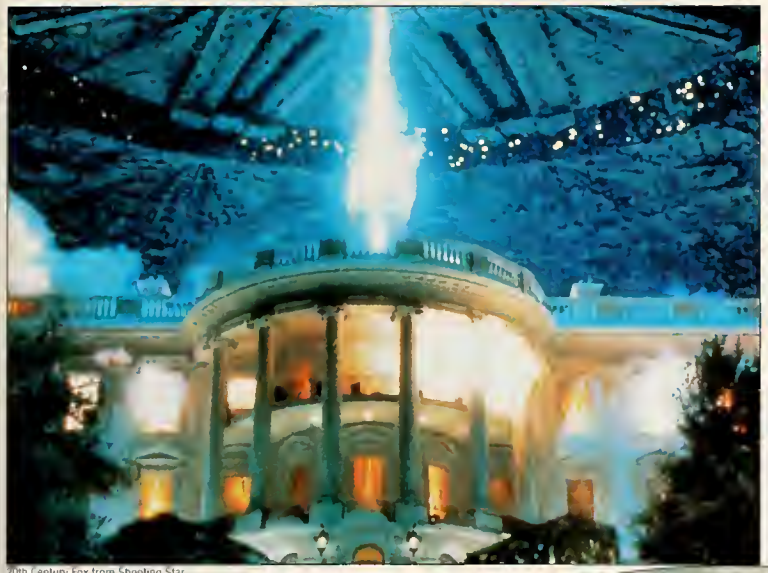


Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Paramount from Shooting Star

NBC from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

arner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Universal from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

ENTERTAINMENT

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MUSIC FLASH

flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Ripa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

Jane Huntington, LGI

Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

Reuters/Archive Photos

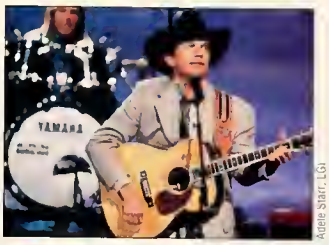
After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adele Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI

Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

Neal Preston, Retna

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hardcore rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

Adele Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

AP / Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

James L. Lance, LGI

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."

Beck, LGI

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SPORTS FLASH

flash

Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

Al Bello, Allsport

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.

Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

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Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.

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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.

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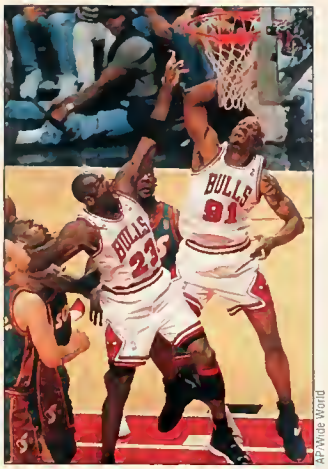
The U S women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59 13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16

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U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

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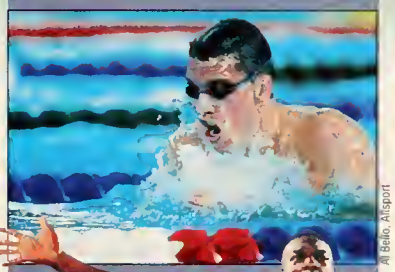
Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4 14 90.



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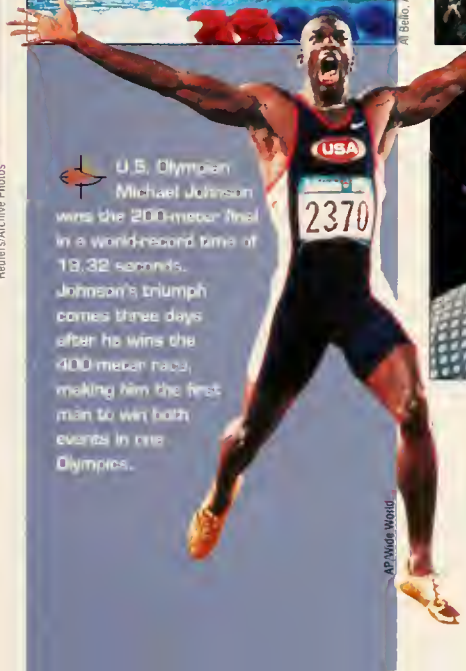
Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.

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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

Monica Almeida, NYT Picture

My Twinn Doll Company

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.

The minimum wage is raised to $4.75 in October, and will increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 1997.

The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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